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ROSENGART	)	
Application Number: 10/060,958	)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: January 30, 2002	)	Examiner: Not Assigned

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING AN ANASTAMOSIS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 26, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 27, 2002, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. Also submitted are formal drawings (Figs. 1-18).

Also enclosed is our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$1,284.00**, covering the surcharge of **\$65.00** for late filing of the executed Declaration, the basic filing fee of **\$370.00**, and the extra claims fee of **\$849.00**. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0925. This paper is filed in duplicate

Respectfully submitted,

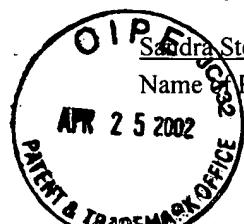
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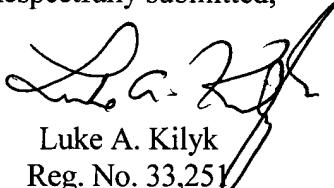
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is nine (9) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-18), for the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: Nine (9) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-18)



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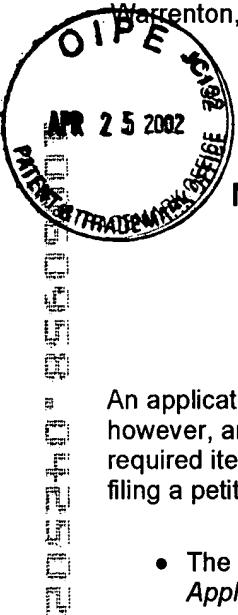
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$849.
  - \$765 for 85 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1284.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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